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For: **DEVICE ENABLING DIFFERENT SPREADING FACTORS WHILST PRESERVING A
COMMON RAMBLING CODE, IN PARTICULAR FOR TRANSMISSION IN A CODE
DIVISION MULTIPLE ACCESS CELLULAR MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM**

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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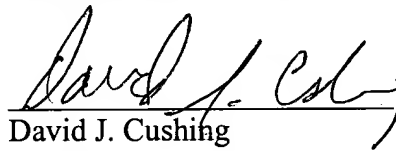
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